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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO PRIME MINISTER

BANDARANAIKE

1. SECRETARY ROGERS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE AUG 29 FROM
PRIME MIN BANDARANAIKE THROUGH CEYLONese AMBASSADOR: QUOTE

ON YOUR RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF STATE, I WISH TO
EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE KINDNESS AND FRIENDSHIP
SHOWN BY YOU TO ME PERSONALLY AND TO MY GOVERNMENT DURING
YOUR TERM OF OFFICE.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, GOOD
HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

SGD: SIRIMAVO R. D. BANDARANAIKE UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONVEY FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO PRIMIN
FROM SECRETARY ROGERS: QUOTE DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES UPON
MY RESIGNATION. MY ASSOCIATION WITH YOU, WITH YOUR AMBASS-
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ADOR IN WASHINGTON AND WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL BE AMONG
THE HAPPY MEMORIES WHICH I CARRY WITH ME AS I RETURN TO

PRIVATE LIFE. SINCERELY WILLIAM ROGERS UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF ADDRESSEE WISHES TO DO SO. RUSH

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